GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

General Administration Department – CABINET – Constitution of Group of Ministers to examine the reports of the Committee of Officers and Advisory Committee comprehensively, for implementing the directions of the Hon'ble High Court and Supreme Court – Orders – Issued.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (CABINET.I) DEPARTMENT

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ORDER:

Whereas, the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in M Nagaraj Judgement followed by the Jarnail Singh case and the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh in a common order in W.P. No.4415/2016 and batch case have issued significant directions pertaining to the implementation of the Reservation in Promotions for SC & ST categories including the application of the Rule of Reservation and the principle of Consequential Seniority under the Constitution of India.

2. And whereas, in pursuance of these judicial directions, the Government had earlier constituted an Advisory Committee headed by the Secretary to Government, Law Department to examine and review all panel /promotions made after bifurcation of the State in the categories of ASO to Addl. Secretary to Government in the Single Unit, General Administration Department, which submitted reports on 11.05.2023 and 17.07.2023. The Government subsequently vide G.O.Rt.No.666, G.A.(SC.F) Department, dt:03.04.2024 read with G.O.Rt.No.282, G.A.(SC.F) Department, dt:06.02.2024 and G.O.Rt.No.2029, G.A.(SC.F) Department, dt:28.11.2024, constituted a Committee of Officers headed by the CCLA with five other AIS Officers as Members to examine the reports of the Advisory Committee. The Committee of Officers submitted the reports on 21.04.2025 and 02.06.2025 and recommended guidelines, which should be followed for review of panels by all Departments under the State Government.

3. And whereas, the reports of the said Committees submitted have been examined and considering the issue of reservations in promotions has deep social dimensions and potential implications on service, equity and representation, therefore, it is necessary to subject the reports to a more holistic and high-level deliberation.

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4. Now, therefore, the Government, hereby constitutes a Group of Ministers (GoM) to examine the reports of the Advisory Committee and the Committee of Officers on review of the panels/promotions and applicability of the Rule of Reservation in promotions as per the existing guidelines, constitutional provisions and Hon'ble Supreme Court of India and the erstwhile High Court of Judicature at Hyderabad for the State of Telangana and the State of Andhra Pradesh directions in the matter for recommending appropriate course of action for implementing the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India and Hon'ble High Court in a legally sustainable and socially sensitive manner.

5. The Group of Ministers shall consist of the following Hon'ble Ministers:

1	Dr. Dola Sree Bala Veeranjaneya Swamy Hon'ble Minister for Social Welfare; Disabled and Senior Citizen Welfare; Sachivalayam & Village Volunteer	Member
2	Smt. Gummidi Sandhya Rani Hon'ble Minister for Women & Child Welfare; Tribal Welfare	Member
3	Sri Anagani Satya Prasad Hon'ble Minister for Revenue, Registration & Stamps	Member
4	Sri Nadendla Manohar Hon'ble Minister for Food and Civil Supplies; Consumer Affairs	Member
5	Sri Satya Kumar Yadav Hon'ble Minister for Health; Family Welfare & Medical Education	Member

6. The Secretary to Government, Social Welfare Department, A.P. Secretariat, shall act as the Member-Convenor of the Group of Ministers and shall coordinate all proceedings, meetings, documentation and follow-up actions.

7. The following Senior Officers shall be invited as Special Invitees to the Group of Ministers, to provide expert legal, administrative and procedural inputs:

- Special Chief Secretary to Government (Services & HRM), General Administration Department
- Spl CS and CCLA – Chairperson of the Committee of Officers and other Members of the Committee of Officers.

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- Principal Secretary to Government (Political), General Administration Department
- Secretary to Government, Law Department, A.P. Secretariat
- Other members of the Advisory Committee as per requirement.

8. The Secretary to Government, Social Welfare Department, A.P. Secretariat, shall take further necessary action in coordination with all concerned Departments.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

K.VIJAYANAND
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Ministers concerned.
The Spl. CS to Government (Services & HRM), GA Dept.
The Spl CS and CCLA, Revenue Department.
The Prl. Secretary to Government (Political), GA Dept.
The Secretary to Government, Social Welfare Department.
The Secretary to Government, Law Department.
All the Members of the Officers Committee.
All the Members in Advisory Committee.
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